



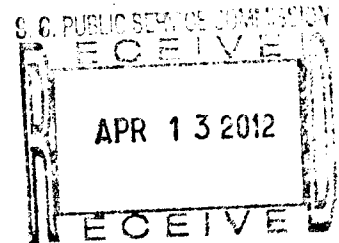
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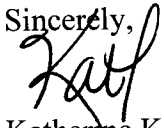


Re: South Carolina Performance Bond Requirement – DIECA
Communications, Inc. d/b/a Covad Communications Company

Dear Mr. Terrini:

This letter is filed on behalf of DIECA Communications, Inc. d/b/a Covad Communications Company (“Covad”) in response to the Commission’s notice that certain telephone carriers were required to file a bond or security mechanism. Covad does not provide residential local exchange service, and, therefore, is not subject to this requirement. Covad advised James McDaniel of this information on March 15, 2012. Mr. McDaniel confirmed receipt of the information and requested that Covad file a formal letter.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Katherine K. Mudge